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## CALLS COL. ROOSEVELT BRUTAL GAME BUTCHER

Dr. Long, Whom Former President Denounced  
as Nature Faker, Gets Back at Him With  
Both Barrels.

STAMFORD, May 27.—Dr. William J. Long, the former minister and nature writer, some of whose writings were bitterly attacked by Theodore Roosevelt when he was President, has consented to be interviewed with regard to Mr. Roosevelt's African hunting trip. Dr. Long said he had intended to wait until Mr. Roosevelt's return, or until something from his pen actually appeared before saying a word in criticism, but he had decided that some of the things the ex-President is said to have done in Africa are such as to call for immediate protest.

Dr. Long declares that the worst feature of the "whole blood" business is the brutalizing influence which the reports from Africa have on thousands of American boys. "As there are no reporters with Mr. Roosevelt," said he, "these reports of frequent killings must come chiefly from himself, and are such as he himself chooses to send out. If they are true, they are exactly in line with his previous record. They prove what I said two years ago, quoting from his own books, that the interest in Africa is pure and simple, and that his interest in animals lies chiefly in the direction of blood and brutality."

"You remember that when he made terms with the Smithsonian Institution his published letter said: 'Of course I am not a game butcher,' but he immediately reversed for himself the right to do all the killing on the expedition. This is characteristic of his alleged scientific attitude. Matthew Arnold declared that 'conduct is three-fourths of life,' and Mr. Roosevelt adds that 'butchery is three-fourths of science.'"

"In one dispatch I notice that when he could not find buffaloes he had to content himself by shooting war hogs and other inoffensive creatures. As the buffaloes are fast disappearing from Africa, and as Mr. Roosevelt had already killed several, why in the name of science should he go out to kill more? And why, failing to find buffaloes, should he slaughter other creatures? The whole thing is atrocious. It is exactly like his own record of killing eleven bull elk on one trip and

then, on his way out, killing two more that he found fighting. Their meat was unfit to use and was left to rot in the woods. Then he preached to us on the virtue of game protection. And when he comes back from this trip you will hear his righteous dissertation on the necessity for preserving game in Africa—of course after he has killed everything he could find."

Asked if anything was to be learned or if science was to be served in any way by such a trip as Mr. Roosevelt's African expedition, Dr. Long said:

"A lot might be learned, but not by such scientific instruments as high-power rifles. Mr. Roosevelt reminds me of an alleged ornithologist whom I met killing warblers the other day. He thought he was studying birds. The only thing we will get out of the much heralded trip will be some more hunting yarns, almost as veracious as those of the sportsmen who have upon thousands of value is the man who studies the living animal, not the man who goes over a dead one."

The worst feature in the whole bloody business is not the killing of a few hundred wild animals in Africa, but the brutalizing influence which these reports have upon thousands of American boys. Only last week I met half a dozen little fellows in the woods. The biggest boy had a gun and a squirrel's tail in his hat, and he called himself Bwana Tumbo. They were shooting everything in sight, killing birds at a time when every dead mother meant a nestful of young birds slowly starving to death.

"How could I convince them that their work was inhuman? Is not the great American hero occupied at this time with the same detestable business? And why should not they also be heroic and make a few fine shots, and then turn themselves into savages and rabbits since manual naturalists and other game butchers have killed off all our buffaloes?"

the Catholic priesthood. A number of his friends will go to the city to witness the cremation.

There are quite a number of Yale graduates living in town, including Judge Banks, Attorney Cummings, Mr. Justice Wall, Mr. Perry, Mr. William H. Everett, Rev. Mr. Beeman, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Brown and Mr. Devy.

Mr. J. K. Wilkinson and family and servants, from New York, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and went to their cottage, the "Breakers," at the beach, where they propose to remain during the season.

Mr. Louis Morehouse and a classmate, Mr. Joseph H. Brown, will come to town from the Pratt Institute, to spend the Decoration Day holidays. Yesterday an automobile, driven by George R. Brown of New Canaan, ran into the shoemaker's shop next door to the Boyle pharmacy, and smashed the end of the veranda, belonging to the drug store. The machine was number 7641, a Pope-Hartford touring car. It is said the driver lost control of the brakes, which slipped owing to the fact that too much oil had been applied. Rather than have the matter taken into court for the damages involved, Mr. Brown will "pay the freight."

Mr. John E. Boyle has been appointed one of four umpires for the automobile race which will be run on Tuesday at the New Haven track.

More new books have been added to the library, including The White Sister, by F. Marion Crawford, which was loaned to the library by a member of the Year Out of Life, by Mary E. Walker, and An Original Gentleman, by Anne Warner.

Benjamin Betts, Dr. Donaldson and Mr. Boyle, have clubbed together, and will purchase oil enough to oil the public square in the center of the town. This means the space in front of the Betts store, the pharmacy and the Doctor's house.

On Decoration Day the Hargrove baseball team will go to Redding Ridge to play the Sanford school team. This will be the last game of the season for the Hargrove boys.

Mr. Gray, who died in town on Tuesday, lived near the entrance of Oak Lawn cemetery at Greenfield Hill. He was a single man, but left a number of sons and daughters. He was deaf but not dumb, as many supposed. He was about 61 years of age, and had lived in town all his life.

Although Father Coleman of St. Thomas' church objects to some of the dances given in town, and has told his parishioners so very distinctly, it is rumored that the "Lonesome Four," will soon give another hop.

Baggage-master Von Holz, is again at his post, having been away for a few days with the militia of Bridgeport.

Thomas Bray, formerly employed by Mr. Wyrntzen and Mrs. Curtiss, has secured a position with the Underwear Company.

Miss Nellie Connors has been spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mr. Reymann, who ran a bakery in Bridgeport, is now employed upon the wagon of the Home Made Bakery.

One of the merchants in town has made a donation to the Fire Company for the purchasing of a chemical engine.

John Parks, assistant baggage master at the station, is quite a good baseball pitcher and all around player.

The Oneids defeated the Westport High School team yesterday on the Penfield avenue grounds. John Boland pitched for the Oneids.

Mr. French from New Haven is working second trick at Fairfield block station, hours 2 to 11 o'clock, while Mr. Hemingway does the owl trick, 11 to 7 a. m.

The Young Fairfield Stars play the New Athletic Club up town on Decoration Day morning. Remember the old Times and the Stars Decoration Day afternoon. This game will be for blood.

Geo. Schulte is busy repairing bicycles and the Shulte Manufacturing Company is fully employed building and repairing wagons. The times appear to be improving in some lines.

The management of the Aluminum Foundry has given the baseball club of that shop a donation of \$10 to help procure the necessary outfit, such as gloves, bats, etc., for their coming game on Decoration Day.

The Rubber Shop team, with the Rubber Shop boys will be as fortunate. All these things help to make the game interesting.

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**Summit House Plans**  
Rest With B. & M. Road

Boston, May 27.—It is probable that the burned Summit House, on Mount Washington, will not be rebuilt this season. The decision in this matter rests with a party of railroad officials of the Boston & Maine and other roads connected with that system, now looking for a site on the mountain.

The famous hotel was burned last June, and it was announced then that it would be rebuilt in time for this season's business. There was a suggestion that a site further down on the mountain side might be selected, the place said to have been under consideration being between the Little Bourne Monument and the carriage road.

At the north station it was announced that the party is looking over the entire ground, with a view to ascertaining what the Boston & Maine needs at Mount Washington, probably with a view to starting improvements in time for the summer of 1910. One of the important questions to be considered in connection with the new Summit House is the proper building materials. The weather conditions are so severe that it may be deemed best to use steel and concrete.

**OPERATION ON CARUSO**  
TO RESTORE HIS VOICE

Milan, May 27.—Enrico Caruso has entered the private hospital of the throat specialist, Prof. Della Bedova, in Milan, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

There are hopes of restoring the voice of the illustrious tenor, who was similarly operated upon some years ago. English specialists whom he recently consulted expect good results to follow the treatment, and that he will be able to fulfill his American contract next winter.

Many in the musical world here, however, think the great singer will require a prolonged rest.

**NEW ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP**  
PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Friedrichshafen, May 27.—The newest Zeppelin airship built to replace the one burned some time ago, made a brief trial trip yesterday. It proved a great success.

It has several new features, all of which are apparently improvements. The side steering gear, the new stern propeller and the two wing propellers worked more quietly and more surely than the former arrangements.

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